# Town of Frederick Board of Trustees



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#### AM 2009-053

#### To Consider Miscellaneous Amendments to the Frederick Municipal Code

| Agenda Date:               | Town Board Meeting – June 9, 2009 |                                    |        |  |      |
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| Attachments:               | a.                                | Proposed Ordinance                 |        |  |      |
| Fiscal Note:               |                                   | N/A  Marcia Sier  Finance Director | man    |  |      |
| Submitted by:              |                                   | Youth Flor<br>Town Clerk           | Jose   |  |      |
| Approved for Presentation  | <u></u>                           | Town Administrator                 | Tom    |  |      |
| AV Use Anticipated         |                                   | Projector                          | Laptop |  |      |
| Certification of Board App | roval:                            | Town Clerk                         |        |  | Date |

#### **Summary Statement:**

The Board of Trustees held a public hearing at the May 26, 2009, Board meeting, to adopt the miscellaneous changes to the Frederick Municipal Code ordinance. The ordinance adopted by the Board should have been the adoption by "reference" ordinance; however the ordinance attached to AM 2009-044, was the ordinance describing the changes and not the adoption by "reference" ordinance.

#### **Detail of Issue/Request:**

The ordinance provided in *this* AM, is the adoption by "reference" ordinance. If the Town were to publish the ordinance adopted at the May 26, 2009, meeting, the cost to the Town would be approximately \$525.00. The publication cost for the "reference" ordinance will be considerably

cheaper. The ordinance adopting changes to the Frederick Municipal Code includes all the amendments that the Board considered in the past.

## **Legal/Political Considerations:**

Adoption by reference is the appropriate way to adopt a lengthy ordinance and to keep publication costs down.

### **Alternatives/Options:**

Publish the ordinance in original form

### **Financial Considerations:**

N/A

## **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed adoption by "reference" ordinance.